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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 5458

MORIHIRO MURATA

Application No.: 09/665,912

Group Art Unit: 2653

Filed: September 20, 2000

Examiner: ARISTOTELIS M. PSITOS

For: METHOD OF LOGICALLY ERASING CONTENTS OF A CD-RW DISC WHILE PRESERVING DISC ID

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

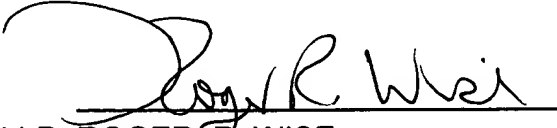
| CLAIMS                                    |           |             |         |   |   |                |   | ADDIT. |          |
|---|-----------|-------------|---------|---|---|----------------|---|--------|----------|
|   | REMAINING | HIGHEST NO. |         |   |   |                |   | FEE    |          |
|   | AFTER     | PREVIOUSLY  | PRESENT |   |   | RATE           |   |        |          |
|   | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR    | EXTRA   |   |   |                |   |        |          |
| TOTAL                                     | 27        | -           | 43      | = | 0 | X<br>\$ 50.00  | = | \$     | 0.00     |
| INDEP.                                    | 12        | -           | 17      | = | 0 | X<br>\$ 200.00 | = | \$     | 0.00     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |           |             |         |   |   | +<br>\$ 360.00 | = | \$     | 0.00     |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE                |           |             |         |   |   |                |   | \$     | 0.00     |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE                     |           |             |         |   |   |                |   | \$     | 1,020.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL                               |           |             |         |   |   |                |   | \$     | 1,020.00 |

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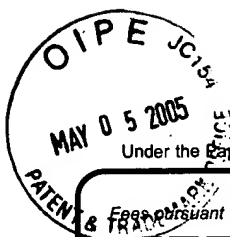
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 1,020

## Complete if Known

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Number   | 09/665,912            |
| Filing Date          | September 20, 2000    |
| First Named Inventor | MORIHIRO MURATA       |
| Examiner Name        | ARISTOTELIS M. PSITOS |
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fee Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |               |
| Utility          | 300         | 100                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   | _____         |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    | _____         |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    | _____         |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   | _____         |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     | _____         |

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description   | Small Entity |          |
|---|--------------|----------|
|   | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50           | 25       |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200          | 100      |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360          | 180      |

Total Claims 43\*\*      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)

27      16      X      =      Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      0.00

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)

12      5      X      =      Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3      0.00

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets      Extra Sheets      Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof      Fee (\$)

\_\_\_\_\_ - 100 =      /50 =      (round up to a whole number) x      250.00 =      Fee Paid (\$)

### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Petition for Extension of Time

1,020.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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